

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-4 (cancelled)

5 (Currently amended): A chair, comprising:

a substantially rectangular seat having an underside, a front seat edge, a back seat edge, and first and second opposing side seat edges, the seat having a width of about 20 inches and a depth of about 14 inches, the seat further having first and second back seat corners formed at intersections of the back seat edge with the first and second side seat edges;

first and second back posts having lengths of about 42 inches, the back posts being secured to the seat at the first and second back seat corners, the back posts extending downward about 22 inches from the seat;

first and second side panels having bases of about 20 inches and back edges of about 18 inches, each side panel having a substantially rectangular portion removed from a front upper corner thereof, the substantially rectangular portion being about 8 inches in height and between about 7 and 9 inches in dept, thereby leaving an upper edge on each side panel, each upper edge being about 14 inches in length, the upper edges supporting the seat, the back edges being secured to and supported by the back posts;

a substantially rectangular footrest stationarily disposed on and supported by the side panels at a position about 8 inches below the seat, the footrest having:

a width substantially the same as the width of the seat;

a depth not less than 7 inches and not more than 9 inches;

two front corners; and

an underside; and

first and second front legs secured to the underside of the footrest at the front corners and extending below the footrest, whereby an individual

sitting on the seat is able conveniently to put on and remove footwear when feet of the individual are placed on the footrest;
a storage compartment disposed below the seat;
first and second front posts, the front posts being secured to front edges of the side panels and extending upward from the bases of the side panels to upper extents about 12 inches above the footrest; and
first and second arms, the arms having back edges and front ends, the back edges being secured to the back posts at a height about 4 inches above the seat, the arms extending forward horizontally from the back posts to a position above the upper extents of the front posts, the front ends of the arms being secured to and supported by the upper extents of the front posts.

Claims 6-10 (cancelled)

Claims 11-12 (withdrawn)

13 (new): The chair as set forth in claim 5, wherein the chair is constructed of at least one type of material selected from the group consisting of oriented strand board, medium density fiberboard, wood, metals, polymers, and composites.

14 (new): The chair as set forth in claim 13, wherein the at least one type of material comprises a composite material.

15 (new): The chair as set forth in claim 14, wherein the composite material comprises glass-filled polymers.